

Please Direct All Correspondence to Customer Number **20995****AMENDMENT / RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL**

Applicant : Paraschiv, et al.  
 App. No : 10/797,888  
 Filed : March 9, 2004  
 For : METHOD FOR SELECTIVE  
 REMOVAL OF HIGH-K MATERIAL  
 Examiner : Vinh, Lan  
 Art Unit : 1765

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I hereby certify that this correspondence and all marked attachments are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on

May 30, 2006

(Date)

Rose M. Thiessen, Reg. No. 40,202

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application are the following enclosures:

(X) Amendment in 8 pages.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

FEE CALCULATION				
FEE TYPE		FEE CODE	CALCULATION	TOTAL
Excess Claims	50 - 46 = 4	1202 (\$50)	4 x 50 =	\$200
Excess Independent	4 - 3 = 1	1201 (\$200)	1 x 200 =	\$200
2 Month Extension	1.17(a)(2)	1252 (\$450)		\$450
			<b>TOTAL FEE DUE</b>	<b>\$850</b>

(X) An extension of time is hereby requested by payment of the appropriate fee indicated above.

(X) A check in the amount of \$850 is enclosed.

(X) Return prepaid postcard.

06/02/2006 SFELEKE1 00000088 10797888

03 FC:1252

450.00 DP

Docket No.: IMEC312.001AUS

May 30, 2006

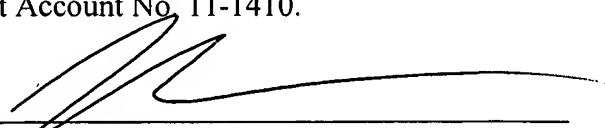
App. No.: 10/797,888

Page 2 of 2

**Please Direct All Correspondence to Customer Number 20995**

---

- (X) Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.



---

Rose M. Thiessen  
Registration No. 40,202  
Attorney of Record  
Customer No. 20,995  
(619) 235-8550

2636051  
053006



IMEC312.001AUS

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Paraschiv, et al.  
 Appl. No. : 10/797,888  
 Filed : March 9, 2004  
 For : METHOD FOR SELECTIVE  
 REMOVAL OF HIGH-K  
 MATERIAL  
 Examiner : Vinh, Lan  
 Group Art Unit : 1765

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence and all marked attachments are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on

May 30, 2006

(Date)

Rose M. Thiessen, Reg. No. 40,202

AMENDMENT

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 28, 2005, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

06/02/2006 SFELEKE1 00000088 10797888

01 FC:1201 200.00 OP  
 02 FC:1202 200.00 OP